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SUBJECT: IFAD TALKING POINTS

1. FOLLOWING ARE PROPOSED TALKING POINTS ON IFAD FOR USE IN  
CONVERSATIONS WITH REP. ZABLOCKI.

-- AGREEMENT ON THE FUNDING FOR IFAD APPEARS TO BE FALLING  
INTO PLACE. - - --

-- AFTER MANY MONTHS OF WRANGLING OVER WHO SHOULD MAKE UP  
THE APPROXIMATELY \$30 MILLION SHORTFALL IN PLEDGES NEEDED  
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TO REACH THE \$1 BILLION TARGET IN ORDER TO OPEN THE

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT FOR SIGNATURE, THE SAUDIS HAVE PROPOSED THAT THE OECD COUNTRIES AND THE OPEC COUNTRIES SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE, E.G., \$15 MILLION FROM EACH SIDE.

-- THE VENEZUELANS HAVE ALREADY-ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD- PUT IN \$10 MILLION EXTRA AND THE SAUDIS ASSURE US THAT THE REMAINING \$5 MILLION FROM THEIR SIDE WILL ALSO BE FORTH-COMING. A NUMBER OF OECD COUNTRIES HAVE INDICATED THEIR READINESS TO INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS SO THAT IT LOOKS LIKE THE \$1 BILLION TARGET WILL BE REACHED VERY SOON.

-- AS SOON AS THE TARGET IS REACHED, COUNTRIES WILL BE

EXPECTED TO SIGN WITHOUT CONDITIONS. OUR INTENTION IS TO GO AHEAD WITH OUR FULL \$200 MILLION CONTRIBUTION.

-- WE HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO OBTAIN INCREASED OPEC COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS TO IFAD. SECRETARY KISSINGER RAISED THE ISSUE PERSONALLY WITH THE SHAH AND SENT LETTERS TO THE CROWN PRINCE OF SAUDI ARABIA AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF KUWAIT. WE ALSO RAISED THE ISSUE WITH THE SAUDIS AND THE KUWAITIS DURING THE IMF/IBRD MEETING IN MANILA. OUR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL IN THAT WE HAVE GOTTEN THE OPEC COUNTRIES TO CONTRIBUTE AN ADDITIONAL \$35 MILLION OVER AND ABOVE THEIR ORIGINAL OFFER OF \$400 MILLION. THIS LEAVES THE IFAD FUNDING SPLIT; \$435 MILLION FROM OPEC, \$9 MILLION FROM NON-OIL PRODUCING LDC'S, AND \$556 MILLION FROM OECD COUNTRIES RATHER THAN THE STRAIGHT 50/50 WE SOUGHT. NEVERTHELESS IT IS CLEARLY THE BEST WE CAN DO. WE SHOULD THEREFORE PROCEED ON THIS BASIS.

-- WE THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MOVE QUICKLY NOW WITH THE PROCESS OF RATIFICATION SO THAT IFAD MAY HOLD ITS FIRST GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING AND BEGIN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEMS OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE FOR WHICH IT IS BEING CREATED. OUR INTENTION WOULD BE TO RATIFY THE AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ONCE IT HAS BEEN OPENED FOR SIGNATURE.

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-- DAN PARKER AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO TALK FURTHER WITH YOU AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR STAFF ON IFAD AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. ROBINSON

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